

REMARKS

This is responsive to an Office Action mailed on March 11, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner categorized the invention according to the following species:

Species I: Figure 2

Species II: Figure 5

Species III: Figure 8

Applicant hereby elects Species I, which is depicted in Figure 2. Applicant also reserves the right to file divisional applications on the remaining species if no generic claim is found to be patentable.

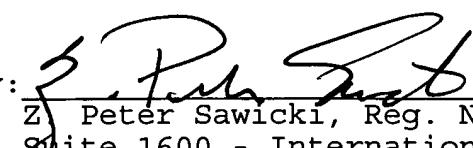
The following claims are identified as readable on Species I as depicted in Figure 2. Claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-20 and 22-31.

It is believed that the claims as written are allowable over the prior art. Consideration and allowance of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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